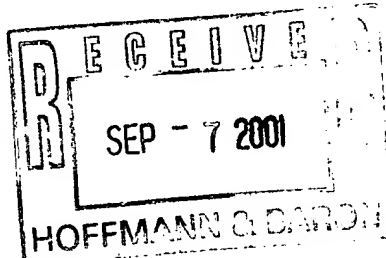


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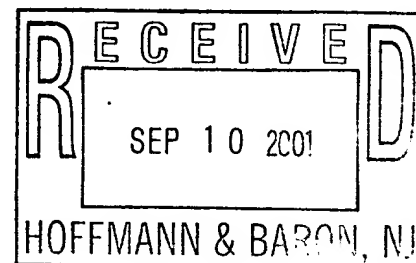
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed
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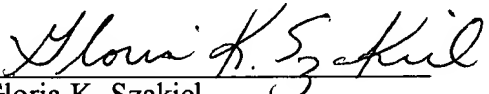
1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.
2. Check in the amount of \$65.00 representing the surcharge fee for filing a late Declaration.
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Inventors: Rathbun Rhodes,
Mark A. Tapsak, James H. Brauker and Mark C. Shults.

Assignment documents are being concurrently filed with this response in a separate
correspondence to the Assignment Division, along with the required Recordation Form Cover
Sheet and check in the amount of \$120.00.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in these fees to deposit account no. 08-2461. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

In view of the documents submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully urge that the application is in condition for examination. Please direct any questions regarding this submission to Applicants' undersigned agent.

Respectfully submitted,


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